



Attorney's Case No.: 19253CA

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: D. DeFeo-Jones, et al.

Batch No.: H97

Serial No.: 08/468,161

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: 3/6/98

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid

For: Novel Peptides

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Issue Fee
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Notice of Allowance received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected Notice is respectfully requested.

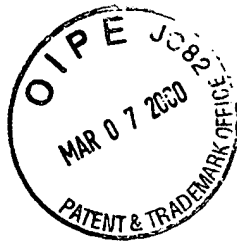
There is an error with respect to the Filing Date and the Attorney's Docket No. listed on the Notice. Applicants respectfully note that the above captioned application is a Continued Prosecution Application of the Case 19253IB application. The filing date and Attorney Docket No. for the 19253IB application was listed on the Notice, not the correct Case 19253CA Docket No. and March 6, 1998 filing date of the CPA application. Applicants respectfully note that a replacement CPA Request Transmittal letter was submitted to the US PTO on July 27, 1998 to correct inadvertent errors in the CPA Request Transmittal originally submitted for the Case 19253IB application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37. C.R.F. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: March 3, 2000


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Applicants note that in light of the submission of the replacement CPA Request Transmittal, Abandonment of the instant application was withdrawn by the Official communication of May 27, 1999. That communication noted that the response of March 3, 1998 (the CPA Request Transmittal) was then on the record, therefore the new Docket No. and filing date should be in effect.

Applicants also note that the Information Disclosure Statement that the Examiner has considered and returned with her initials is correctly designated with the Docket No. 19253CA and Serial No. 08/468,161.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that a new Notice of Allowance be issued for the above captioned application which correctly lists that Attorney Docket No. 19253CA and the filing date March 6, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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